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On the Back River Road to the Right  
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100 Lots or more graded, laid out in  
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If you want an honest bargain in  
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**WE WANT TO TALK**  
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property "some day."  
Don't procrastinate. To-morrow never  
comes but an accident or a fire or  
something else unforeseen and unexpected  
may come and perhaps cause financial  
difficulties.  
Immunity from loss by fire, flood or  
tornado can be purchased for a small  
sum of money. Why not be an  
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**MARYE & BOYNTON,**  
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FOR SALE—FINE SINGING IMPORT-  
ed Canary birds, Linn-  
ets & Goldfinches; fresh  
seeds, plain or mixed, for  
all kinds of birds. Also  
cages, all sizes, cage fix-  
tures and material for  
cages. All birds guaran-  
teed.  
G. ALBERT LENZ,  
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**For Sale Cheap**  
We have 300 acres of land right at  
Morrison depot, Chesapeake & Ohio  
Railway, with brick yard and railway  
siding on the property—for sale at a  
bargain.  
Also 186 acres of woodland with nice  
dwelling on it at Windsor Station.  
Price, \$1,000; one-half cash.  
Many other great bargains in prop-  
erty around Hampton. Call at once to see  
us.

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Pine liquors, champagnes, and  
there is nothing that will please more for  
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or a bottle of nice brandy. Santa Claus  
will revel in the choice stock that we  
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\$5.00  
If any  
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**Peace**  
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Or, in other words satisfac-  
tion and a saving of 25  
per cent warranted to every-  
body. We quote you just a  
few items, which will prove  
interesting reading for

**Holiday Buyers.**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
In linen, silk, initial  
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**MEN'S GLOVES**  
Kid, Mocha, Fur Top,  
Scotch Wool and As-  
trachan.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
All styles, all colors,  
all qualities at right  
prices.

**UNDERWEAR**  
A large and varied as-  
sortment from cotton to  
the finest Australian  
Wool.

**NECKWEAR**  
The handsomest and  
most complete line in  
every possible shape.

**CLOTHING**  
This line needs scarce-  
ly any mention, as the  
public well knows that  
for durability, Beauty  
and economy there is  
but one place to go.

**HATS**  
Of every description  
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**LOUIS F. LIVERIGHT, Mgr.**  
30 W. Queen St.,  
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**UNDoubtedly**  
**IT WILL PAY**  
**YOU**  
**TO INVEST MONEY**

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PERIENCE AND  
STUDY  
OF THE CITY MAKE US  
CAPABLE OF ADVIS-  
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**Mulford & Edmunds,**  
125 2d Street

**Good**  
**Shoe**  
**Making**

Good styles, a big variety and  
prices to suit the masses, make  
Mugler's shoes a popular shoe for men,  
women and children.

We strive to satisfy our patrons. We  
appreciate every cent spent with us.

Try us once and see how well we  
treat you.  
Good quality and low price make  
our store a popular resort for Men's  
Hats, etc.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations From the  
Leading Business Centers.

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call,  
steady at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.; last loan,  
2 1/4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper,  
3 1/4 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange, easy,  
with actual business in bankers' bills  
at \$4.81 1/2 for 60 days; posted  
rates, \$4.82 to \$4.83 1/2; and \$4.85 1/2; com-  
mercial bills, \$4.80 to \$4.81 1/2; silver certificates,  
59 1/2 to 60 1/2; bar silver, 59 1/2; Mexican dol-  
lars, 46 1/2; government bonds, strong;  
state bonds, firmer; railroad bonds,  
strong.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stocks made  
very material progress today in the  
present upward movement and left off  
buoyant with advances in standard  
stocks ranging from 1 to 3 points, while  
this rise was exceeded in many less  
prominent issues. Notably Pullman,  
Third Avenue and Edison illuminating.  
The transactions for the day in stocks  
were on an enormous scale, immense  
blocks of securities changing hands at  
rising figures. Early quotations were in  
strong sympathy with London, where  
there was a scramble for stocks, even  
after the closing there for the new ac-  
count, which opens tomorrow. Commis-  
sion houses were in receipt of many or-  
ders to buy at the market and the vol-  
ume and the volume of this offset fre-  
quent efforts to depress values.

Reports of traffic earnings for the first  
week in December were almost uniform-  
ly unfavorable, as were several belated  
November statements of gross earnings.  
An incident exerting favorable effect  
was the receipt of over \$3,000,000 in gold  
from France and London.

The total sales of stocks today were  
\$55,400 shares. The leading stocks closed  
as follows:

AT&T	17 1/2	59 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	59 1/2
Canada Pacific	10 1/2	59 1/2
Canada Southern	10 1/2	59 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	10 1/2	59 1/2
Chicago & Alton	10 1/2	59 1/2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	10 1/2	59 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	10 1/2	59 1/2
do do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	10 1/2	59 1/2
Delaware, Lack. & W.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Erie (new)	10 1/2	59 1/2
Port Wayne	10 1/2	59 1/2
Great Northern pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Illinois Central	10 1/2	59 1/2
Lake Shore	10 1/2	59 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	10 1/2	59 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	59 1/2
Michigan Central	10 1/2	59 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2	59 1/2
Mobile & Ohio	10 1/2	59 1/2
New Jersey Central	10 1/2	59 1/2
New York Central	10 1/2	59 1/2
Norfolk & Western	10 1/2	59 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	10 1/2	59 1/2
do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Pittsburg	10 1/2	59 1/2
Reading	10 1/2	59 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2	59 1/2
St. Paul	10 1/2	59 1/2
do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Southern Pacific	10 1/2	59 1/2
Southern Railway	10 1/2	59 1/2
do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Texas & Pacific	10 1/2	59 1/2
Union Pacific pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Adams Express	10 1/2	59 1/2
American Express	10 1/2	59 1/2
United States Express	10 1/2	59 1/2
Wells Fargo Express	10 1/2	59 1/2
American Railway	10 1/2	59 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/2	59 1/2
Consolidated Gas	10 1/2	59 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	59 1/2
Facile Mail	10 1/2	59 1/2
Pullman Palace	10 1/2	59 1/2
Silver Certificates	10 1/2	59 1/2
Sugar	10 1/2	59 1/2
do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Pennesse Coal & Iron	10 1/2	59 1/2
Western Union	10 1/2	59 1/2
Chicago Northwestern	10 1/2	59 1/2
do pref'd.	10 1/2	59 1/2
Chicago Great Western	10 1/2	59 1/2

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Coarse grains  
and provisions were strong today and  
closed higher, while wheat, though  
starting in the direction of higher prices,  
turned weak and closed at 1/2 cent  
decline from Saturday's final figures.  
The heavy increase in the visible was  
the club that knocked the props from  
under the market. Corn and oats were  
strong for no apparent reason and ad-  
vanced about 1/2 cent each. Provisions  
were in better demand and closed 1/2 to  
1 1/2 cents higher. The leading futures  
ranged as follows:

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
CORN—			
Dec	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
OATS—			
Dec	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
May	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
PORK—			
Dec	9.32 1/2	9.40	8.25
Jan	9.60	9.65	9.50
LARD—			
Dec	4.15	5.17 1/2	4.12 1/2
Jan	5.15	5.17 1/2	5.12 1/2
RIBS—			
Jan	4.67 1/2	4.70	4.62 1/2
Dec	4.84 1/2	4.85	4.77 1/2
Cash quotations were as follows:			
flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat,			
60 to 65; No. 2 red, 67 to 67 1/2; No. 2,			
corn, 34 1/2; No. 2 oats, 34; No. 2,			
white, 25 1/2; No. 3 white, 24 1/2			
rye, 53 1/2; No. 2 barley, 41			
to 40; No. 1 flax seed, 10 1/2; prime,			
timothy seed, 2.23; mess pork per			
cask 8.17 to 8.20; lard, per 100 pounds			
short ribs sides, loose,			
salted, 11 to 12; sides,			
short ribs, salted, 11 to 12; sides,			
new passenger station and			
coaches thereto now see			

## HAMPTON NEWS.

**Hampton Bureau of The Daily Press.**  
Phoebus Bank Building, King Street. Telephone No. 18.

All news letters for publication in this department should be addressed to  
Daily Press Bureau, Hampton.

The Daily Press will be found for sale every morning at the following  
places:  
Hampton—Shield's Book Store, Queen street, and at the office of the paper  
on King street.

Old Point—Bauch's Stationery and Book Store, Hygeia Hotel, Chamberlin  
Hotel.

## EPIDEMIC OF FIRES

One Serious and Two Slight  
Blazes Reported.

**TRA-SPOB DAM HERE**  
She Brought Sick and Furloughed Men  
from Santiago, Fox Hill Railroad

The fire at the residence of Mr. Mar-  
shall Booker at the head of Fulton  
street, shortly before 11 o'clock Satur-  
day night, was a serious one, but  
that only a brief account of it could be  
sent to the Daily Press for its Sunday  
morning issue, and that by telephone.  
The loss by fire, water and breakage  
will probably aggregate \$1,500, which is  
covered by insurance. The residence  
was insured for \$3,000 by companies  
represented by H. S. Thompson, local  
agent, while the furniture was covered  
by a \$1,000 policy in companies  
represented by Parker, Blackford & Cum-  
mings. The losses are now being ad-  
justed.

The fire was discovered about 10:45 P.  
M. and an effort was made to tele-  
phone an alarm, but without success.  
Conductor Barney and the motorman  
on his car reported the fire at King and  
Queen streets, locating it as best they  
could from the car line. A moment  
later a general alarm was rung, and  
the regulars, regulars, and thirty-  
four citizens responded. Before the  
apparatus arrived several firemen and  
a number of citizens rendered excellent  
service as a sort of bucket brigade,  
passing the water to the roof of a one-  
story addition, from which it was  
thrown upon the burning building.  
When the hose had been laid and the  
water turned on the flames were soon  
extinguished, but appeared later on the  
roof. Finally, after much effort, the  
fire was entirely extinguished. Most of  
the furniture had been removed from  
the house, including a valuable piano  
and baby carriage.

Mr. Booker's family went to the resi-  
dence of Mr. J. W. Brown, adjoining  
their own, and were there made as com-  
fortable as possible. In attempting to  
throw a pitcher of water on the flames  
in the bathroom, Irma, Mr. Booker's  
daughter, was painfully burned on the  
head. Dr. Pickler, who attended her,  
had to take several stitches in the  
cut.

As before stated, the fire originated  
from a gasoline stove in the bath-room.  
**ANOTHER BLAZE.**  
Between 3 and 4 o'clock fire was dis-  
covered in the living room at the Sher-  
man Hotel. One of the  
room attendants has gone into the  
room with a lighted candle, which, in  
some way, was overturned in a chest  
of inflammable fabrics. The lady ran  
for assistance, and before she returned  
the flames had been communicated to  
other material in the room. The post  
fire department was called out and re-  
sponded promptly, but before they  
brought their apparatus into requisition,  
the fire had been controlled. The  
loss amounted to \$50 or \$60.

**STILL ANOTHER.**  
Shortly before 10 P. M. Sunday, the  
overturning of a lamp at the residence  
of Mr. J. T. Lee, on Melrose avenue,  
occasioned a fire alarm, but the fire  
was quickly extinguished without re-  
sulting to the loss, and the damage was  
trifling.

**BUSINESS MEN AT WORK.**  
Important Municipal Problems Up for  
Action and Discussion.

The Business Men's Association of  
Hampton held its regular monthly  
meeting in the rooms of the Exchange Building  
last night, and despite the unfavorable  
weather, there was a gratifying attend-  
ance.

There were present Mr. W. E. Law-  
son, president; Mr. V. P. Holt, secre-  
tary; Messrs. C. T. Holtzclaw, J. M.  
Cunningham, W. J. A. Cunningham, J. B.  
Brittingham, J. W. Rowe, C. E.  
Cheyne, F. Barry, S. Gordon Cumming,  
J. F. Rowe and Garrett, and several  
gentlemen who were not members of  
the organization.  
The deliberations of the association  
were marked by an earnestness that  
impressed the non-members with the  
power of such an organization. A  
broad public spirit that soared above  
mere individual interests characterized  
the expressions of its members, and a  
manly purpose was quite ap-  
parent. The body is composed of young,  
progressive men, and is destined to  
grow in numbers and influence as its  
aims, objects and achievements be-  
come generally known.

One evidence of the association's in-  
fluence, and a substantial one, is the  
prompt action of the Chesapeake &  
Ohio Railway Company in increasing  
its facilities for the prompt handling of  
freight, which was done at the solicita-  
tion of the association. The correspon-  
dence between Secretary Holt and Mr.  
E. D. Hotchiss, of the railway system,  
showed the best of cooperation. The  
association has also sent a  
committee to the Chesapeake & Ohio man-  
aging the prompt improvement of the  
facilities for handling passenger  
new passenger station and  
coaches thereto now see

## GRIFFITHS & LEWIS

2716 Washington Avenue and 28th St.

**Blankets and Comforts.**

12-4, All-Wool Blankets .....  
11-4 All wool Blankets .....  
10-4 All wool Blankets .....  
10-4 Half wool Blankets .....  
10-4 Half wool Blankets .....  
10-4 Good fleecy Blankets .....  
10-4 Good fleecy Blankets .....

Bed Comforts for ..... 50c.  
Bed Comforts for ..... 75c.  
Bed Comforts for ..... 1.25  
Bed Comforts, figured sateen on both sides ..... \$1.25  
Bed Comforts, figured sateen on both sides, for ..... 1.50  
Bladderdown Comforts ..... \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

**Mackintoshes.**  
Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes in navy blue and black.  
Children's Mackintoshes ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.99  
Ladies' Mackintoshes ..... \$1.98, 2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

**Busy Selling Handkerchiefs.**  
When handkerchiefs go out of fashion for Christmas gifts, we lose one of  
the most important features of our holiday trading. Always acceptable, and  
a little money goes such a long way when you buy handkerchiefs here.  
50 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders ..... 5c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white, also fancy borders; some hemstitch-  
ed ..... 10c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched and fancy borders ..... 15c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched and fancy borders ..... 15c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched and fancy borders, hun-  
dreds of styles to choose from ..... 25c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and fancy embroidered borders ..... 50c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, white, with black borders, hemstitched and  
fancy ..... 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and 25c.  
Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hundreds of dozens to select from. Pure linen,  
union and cotton; hemstitched and plain borders ..... 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c, 25c, 35c,  
50c and 75c each.

**Fur Capes and Collars.**  
Ladies' Black Boucle Cloth Coat, half silk lined ..... \$4.99  
Ladies' Black Astrachan Cloth Coat, Silk lined ..... \$4.99  
Ladies' Cloaks, made of all wool black cheviot cloth, lined  
with colored silk ..... \$4.99  
Ladies' Cloaks, made of imported all wool kersey cloth, six large  
buttons, lined throughout with silk ..... \$4.99  
Ladies' Cloaks, made of all wool, imported beaver cloth,  
collar, six large pearl buttons, lined throughout ..... \$4.99  
Ladies' Cloaks, made of all wool, imported beaver cloth,  
satin linings, outside seams, six large pearl buttons. This garment  
in all the new shades, such as olive green, tan, brown and  
blue ..... \$4.99  
10-inch French seal collarettes ..... \$4.99  
Electric seal collarettes with Astrachan yokes ..... \$4.99  
French stone marten collarette electric seal yokes ..... 5.00  
Electric seal collarettes, Astrachanyoke, and tails ..... 5.00.  
Extra fine brahant seal collarettes, plain with tails ..... 7.00.  
French stone marten collarettes with Electric seal yokes, tabs and  
tails ..... 8.50.  
Handsome genuine brown marten collarettes ..... 10.00.  
Persian lamb and Astrachan collars, 12 tails ..... \$25.00  
Skunk Collarettes, 12 tails ..... 12.50

**Warm Winter Wrappers.**  
Dark colors, good fitting, good was-  
hing, good wearing wrappers, neatly  
trimmed too, and the finished garment  
costs you no more than  
the habit of paying  
alone.  
25 dozen Ladies' House  
Just arrived, made of color  
fannelettes, outings  
all colors, some  
grounds mingled  
designs and style  
everyone. All size  
Prices, 59c, 75c,  
and \$1.50.

**PURE ICE,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
COLD STORAGE,  
ARC LIGHTS  
INCANDESCENT LIGHTS,  
METER OR CONTRACT  
MOTOR

**ARC,**  
Incandescent and  
Bell Wiring done  
on short notice,  
Inspection guar-  
anteed.  
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